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Good morning all,

Please see the below media analysis for the past 24 hours.

Key Issues/ Trends:

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### 1. Extent of the Spill

Is Los Angeles contamination incident related?

Ventura updates

### 3. Refugio spill timeline of events

Feds defend response

### 5. Animal care

## 6. Beach openings and closures

### **Refugio Oil Spill:**

#### Patchwork of Oversight Keeps Tabs on California's Vast Oil Pipeline Network

<http://ww2.kqed.org/news/2015/05/30/patchwork-of-oversight-keep-tabs-of-californias-vast-network-of-oil-pipelines>

#### Ventura County has latest California beaches with oily surge

<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/environment-and-nature/20150529/ventura-county-has-latest-california-beaches-with-oily-surge>

#### Response by Operator of Broken Oil Pipeline Faces Scrutiny

[http://www.edgeboston.com/business/legal/news/178073/response\\_by\\_operator\\_of\\_broken\\_oil\\_pipeline\\_faces\\_scrutiny](http://www.edgeboston.com/business/legal/news/178073/response_by_operator_of_broken_oil_pipeline_faces_scrutiny)

#### Hundreds will rally as oil spill fouls Santa Barbara "marine protected areas"

<http://www.bayoubuzz.com/louisiana-news/bp-oil-spill/item/893191-hundreds-will-rally-as-oil-spill-fouls-santa-barbara-marine-protected-areas>

#### Oil Company Sends Cleanup Crews To Ventura

<http://www.keyt.com/news/oil-company-sends-cleanup-crews-to-ventura/33303072>

#### South Bay beaches re-open after tar balls forced closure

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-south-bay-beaches-reopen-20150529-story.html>

#### Ventura County beaches latest stretch of California shore to see oily surge

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/6cf7d9417c2e4acd91890f4851db95d7/CA--California-Oil-Spill-Ventura>

Three oiled mammals brought to SeaWorld San Diego die

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-three-mammals-die-20150529-story.html>

Oil spill cleanup extends to Ventura County

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-oil-spill-cleanup-extends-to-ventura-county-20150529-story.html>

Coast Guard: There were boots on the ground after oil spill

<http://newsok.com/coast-guard-there-were-boots-on-the-ground-after-oil-spill/article/feed/845926>

Federal agencies defend response to California oil spill that fouled beaches and waters

<http://www.newser.com/article/6d39e22bb8434e0e980570e94b3c8f6b/federal-agencies-defend-response-to-california-oil-spill-that-fouled-beaches-and-waters.html>

Senators demand more answers in Santa Barbara oil spill

<http://www.bizjournals.com/losangeles/news/2015/05/29/senators-demand-more-answers-in-santa-barbara-oil.html>

Fuel and potential fires for the US economy ahead

<http://www.kswo.com/story/29188140/fuel-and-potential-fires-for-the-us-economy-ahead>

Hundreds Will Rally As Oil Spill Fouls Santa Barbara 'Marine Protected Areas'

<http://sandiegofreepress.org/2015/05/hundreds-will-rally-as-oil-spill-fouls-santa-barbara-marine-protected-areas/>

10 days later, oil spill clean-up efforts continue along Santa Barbara coast

<http://www.ksby.com/story/29193825/10-days-later-oil-spill-clean-up-efforts-continue-along->

santa-barbara-coast

Parts of California coastline expected to reopen today

<http://www.yourcentralvalley.com/story/d/story/parts-of-california-coastline-expected-to-reopen-t/15431/8Ji4yUEi-kWcxbBTjCFhZA>

Coast Guard: There were boots on the ground after oil spill

[http://santamariatimes.com/news/state-and-regional/coast-guard-there-were-boots-on-the-ground-after-oil/article\\_3af3120a-ee03-565e-89fb-0aa3d3766364.html](http://santamariatimes.com/news/state-and-regional/coast-guard-there-were-boots-on-the-ground-after-oil/article_3af3120a-ee03-565e-89fb-0aa3d3766364.html)

Federal agencies defend response to California oil spill

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California beaches reopen after goo cleanup

[http://santamariatimes.com/news/state-and-regional/california-beaches-reopen-after-goo-cleanup/article\\_90481b09-8a42-53e4-97a9-31e84487db1d.html](http://santamariatimes.com/news/state-and-regional/california-beaches-reopen-after-goo-cleanup/article_90481b09-8a42-53e4-97a9-31e84487db1d.html)

While Animals Suffer at Surface, Refugio Oil Spill's Underwater Impacts Still Unknown

[http://www.noozhawk.com/article/refugio\\_oil\\_spill\\_underwater\\_impacts\\_still\\_unknown\\_for\\_marine\\_life](http://www.noozhawk.com/article/refugio_oil_spill_underwater_impacts_still_unknown_for_marine_life)

Oil-Coated Sea Lion Makes Escape from Truck on Highway 101 in Santa Barbara

[http://www.noozhawk.com/article/injured\\_seal\\_found\\_on\\_highway\\_101\\_in\\_santa\\_barbara](http://www.noozhawk.com/article/injured_seal_found_on_highway_101_in_santa_barbara)

**National:**

Federal agencies are defending their response to California's largest oil spill in 25 years

<http://www.businessinsider.com/federal-agencies-are-defending-their-response-to-californias->

[largest-oil-spill-in-25-years-2015-5](#)

California beaches reopen after goo cleanup

<http://phys.org/news/2015-05-california-beaches-reopen-goo-cleanup.html>

### **Los Angeles tar ball incident:**

Mystery pollution keeps California beaches closed

<http://www.thesundaily.my/news/1435554>

California beaches to remain closed after oily goo washes up

<http://www.dailyrepublic.com/usworld/819686/>

Section of California beach is still closed

<http://www.pressherald.com/2015/05/30/section-of-california-beach-is-still-closed/>

Los Angeles-area beaches reopened after oily goo is cleaned up

<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/7b72b33f73b94e4ca9813b953f26c435/US--Beach-Goo>

Los Angeles beaches to stay closed after tar balls was ashore

<http://www.sfchronicle.com/nation/article/Los-Angeles-beaches-to-stay-closed-after-tar-6295126.php>

South Bay Beaches Reopen

<http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Tar-Ball-Patties-Manhattan-Redondo-Beach-Closed-California-Oil-305448601.html>